<u>Claims</u>

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- The use of purified thylakoids and a carrier in the making of an oral composition for treating or preventing a disease or disorder involving the formation of reactive oxygen species or inflammation, with the proviso that the carrier does not essentially consists of water, physiological saline or propylene glycol.
- 2. The use of purified thylakoids in the making of an oral composition for preventing oxidative damages to components of the composition.
- 10 3. The use of claim 1 or 2, wherein the oral composition is food or food supplement.
 - 4. A method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder involving the formation of reactive oxygen species or inflammation, in a subject, which comprises the step of orally administering an effective dose of purified thylakoids.
 - An oral composition comprising purified thylakoids and a carrier for oral ingestion or oral administration, with the proviso that the carrier does not essentially consists of water, physiological saline or propylene glycol.
- 20 6. The oral composition of claim 5, which is food or food supplement.

- 7. The oral composition of claim 5, which is a medication selected from the group consisting of a pellet, encapsulated granules and encapsulated powder.
- 8. The oral composition of claim 5, wherein the carrier is present in an amount of 0.01 % to 95% (w/w).
 - 9. The use as defined in claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the purified thylakoids are present in an amount which achieves a dosage of 0.1 to 10 mg per Kg of a subject's body weight.
- 10. The method as defined in claim 4, wherein the purified thylakoids
 are present in an amount which achieves a dosage of 0.1 to 10 mg
 per Kg of a subject's body weight.
 - 11. The composition as defined in any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein the purified thylakoids are present in an amount which achieves a dosage of 0.1 to 10 mg per Kg of a subject's body weight.